

I call on you to hold an official public hearing in my state.

Before the disastrous 2003 decision to weaken media ownership rules (which a federal court has now overturned), you held only one official public hearing. Further, FCC officials met behind closed doors 71 times with major broadcasters – but only five times with public interest groups. And to justify your actions, you used deceptive, industry-sponsored research data.

The will of Big Media had been heeded at the expense of American citizens and democracy itself. This has to end. Before you rewrite the ownership rules, I demand an official public FCC hearing in my state, impartial and verifiable research, and transparent debates.

It is time to put the needs of democracy – a diverse, skeptical, independent and competitive media system – ahead of profit-hungry media giants.

Include my opinions

I count.

I am the mother of two wonderfully productive grownups

and happily married for over 29 years

I listen to Howard Stern and I enjoy the program.

If I don't like the subject, I simply turn it off that day. When my children were small I didn't let them listen to it by saying "you can't listen to this" it's as simple as that.

Leave our radio free. the freedom of speech is a precious thing.

I enjoy public radio as well.

Don't let the FCC tell me what I can and can't listen to!!!!

Thank you